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## Free tickets offer to 2012 test events

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE ballot is now open for people who live in Greenwich to apply for free tickets to experience the London 2012 Olympic events planned for Greenwich Park a year early.

The royal park will be playing host to the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events in July next year. Five days of testing will be staged in the park this summer from July 4. LOCOG, the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games, is organising the events to test its plans for the equestrian and modern pentathlon to make sure everything works well operationally in advance of the go-live day.

The test events were given the formal go-ahead at the council's Planning Board meeting last month.

It means Greenwich residents will have a unique chance to experience the atmosphere and excitement of an Olympic event a full year ahead of the

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "These events will allow local residents and schoolchildren an early opportunity to experience the atmosphere of world class sporting events ahead of the Games proper next

year."
The dates of the test events are:

- Monday July 4 Dressage 9am-4pm
- Tuesday July 5 Cross Country
- Wednesday July 6 Show Jumping 12.30pm-5pm
- Saturday July 9 Men's Modern Pentathlon World Cup - Show Jumping

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## Always be open to learning new skills



UPSKILLING, retraining or entering education for the first time, is something that should be available to everyone. Having come from a nursing background myself, and now working in a digital media and design further and higher education institution, I personally know how hard it is to change direction later on in life. At Ravensbourne, we aspire to open our great new building at Greenwich Peninsula to all communities in Greenwich. We hope to enable local people to experience and enjoy, not only the great architecture, design and surroundings of the building but also take full advantage of our digital technology, and in turn learn new skills that will help get them on to the next step of their chosen interest. Adult Learners' Week is a great opportunity for everyone to explore new career opportunities or gain valuable new life skills. Community access, vocational training and enterprise and innovation are at the heart of Ravensbourne's vision. Adult learning is

increasingly important within a globally competitive job market, therefore we aspire to provide a place where industry meets a temple of education, and give our local community the opportunity to benefit from it. This weekend Ravensbourne is holding free digital technology workshops. They'll cover a range of subjects at different levels. You can learn how to use social networking sites such as facebook and twitter or explore more specialist disciplines in graphic design, architecture and broadcasting. The hourly workshops all range from basic skills to advanced level and are open to anyone who's interested. The open day will also launch our summer roadshow which will see Ravensbourne staff out on the streets and in community centres delivering taster courses in digital technology Why not come and meet us on Saturday, May 14, and see what adult learning Ravensbourne can offer. Lucy McLeod,

Progression Manager, Ravensbourne

## Last chance to return census form

IF you haven't filled in your census form yet you could now be risking prosecution. Failing to return your census is a criminal offence which could incur a £1000 fine.

Every completed census in Greenwich makes a real difference to every resident in the borough. This is because the amount of funding which comes to Greenwich for services like health, schools and the police is

worked out based on the number of people counted in the census as living here. Just 7 people counted would pay for 1 nurse in Greenwich. 11 people counted would pay for a police officer or teacher.

Greenwich Council's deputy leader Peter Brooks said: "We want people to understand just how much the census directly impacts on every person's life here in Greenwich. Returning your

census form really does make a huge difference to the services we provide and we can't risk the Greenwich population not being counted correctly. It would mean we wouldn't have the right amount of money to provide for everyone who lives here. This would put an even bigger strain on services at a time when huge reductions in budgets have already put untold pressure onto local authorities, health services and the police. We thank all households in Greenwich which have returned their census forms and we know some still haven't done theirs yet so if this includes you then please complete it and send it back today - or do it online

Census staff from the Office for National Statistics are now following up non-returns and conducting interviews under caution with

householders who haven't sent their form back. All staff will carry ID so make sure you ask them to present it before letting anyone into the home. Prosecution is the last resort and census staff will ensure households have every opportunity to complete their census before taking further action.

• If you need help with your form contact Greenwich Council's Census Team on 020-8921 5519/3529 or email census@greenwich.gov.uk with any census query. You can go to a drop in session for help with your form - check the council's website at www.greenwich.gov.uk/census or take your form to any library, neighbourhood office, children's centre or Crown Buildings and ask staff there for help. You can also do it online at www.census.gov.uk

Workshop,

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How

# Learn new tricks

## Greenwich hosts week of courses for adults

by Pat Greenwood

HAVE you got inquisitive mind?

The 20th national Adult Learners' Week starts this Learners' Saturday, May 14, and, as usual, Greenwich is putting on a whole programme of free talks and workshops to whet your appetite.
Organisers of this year's

event want to exceed the interest shown nationwide last year when 100,000 people explored something new.

The week aims to inspire people to fulfil their potential and transform their lives through education.

There's a range of topics to explore this year in Greenwich. Practical subjects including how to buy and sell on e-bay, how to decorate a cake, and tips on getting the most out of your digital

There's also an exploration of the exoplanets outside the Solar system, which will be presented by staff at the Royal

Observatory.

Here's the programme lined up for Greenwich libraries. Places are limited so ask staff for a ticket to events or call each venue: Saturday. Mav • Introduction into Creative writing - Jocelyn Page - local withing - Jobery Frage - Total poet and author. 2pm-4pm at West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road. Monday, May 16 Monday, May 16 ●Talk about the Old Royal College with Yeoman 2.30pm-3.30pm at West Greenwich Library. •Exploring Exoplanets an interactive talk wi talk with

staff

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## Ravensbourne open day

ADULT learners can gain new skills at free digital technology workshops this weekend. They're being held at Ravensbourne to celebrate the start of Adult Learners' Week. The college opens to the public on Saturday, May 14 from 10am to 4pm. Visitors can try their hand at free digital workshops in design and broadcasting from 10am to 3pm. They'll also be able to watch broadcasting demonstrations in the college's state-of-the-art high definition TV studios and tour the iconic campus which opened last Autumn. Visit www.rave.ac.uk twitter.com/RavensbourneUK

4pm-5pm at West Greenwich Library. Call 020-8858 4289. •Help your child with their numeracy -Key Stage 1 and 2 - Greenwich Family learning team. 1.30pm-3pm Plumstead Library. Tel: 020-8854 1728. •How to use the Internet, noon, Blackheath 10am - noon, Blackheath Library. Tel: 0208-858-1131.

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•Plumstead-the impact of the Arsenal - talk with Frances

Ward from the Heritage

Centre, 2.30pm-3.30pm at

Plumstead Library 020-8854 1728.Ring •Introduction to Sugar Craft, 10.30am-12.20pm Eltham 020-8921-3452. Library, Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust-information stall. Drop in session 2-4pm Blackheath L Library Wednesday,

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jewellery , 1pm-3pm, Eltham Library. Ring 020-8921 3452. • The History of Eltham High Street - talk from 2.30pm-3.30pm at New Eltham Library, tel: 020-8850 2322. Friday. Mav •How to buy and sell on Ebay, 10am-noon Blackheath

Library. Ring 0208-858 1131. Greenwich Peninsula Park Ecology Talk - with senior warden Smith, Joanne 2.30pm-3.30pm, Blackheath Library. Tel: 020-8858 1131.

 Find out more from Paula Bellamy, the Skills for Life Manager, on 020-8317 4466. You can also find out more via www.alw.org.uk Another contact for adult learning is Greenwich Community College. Email the college's community team: barbaras@gcc.ac.uk

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3.20-5.10pm; Combined event (3km run and Laser Shooting) 6.30-6.55pm. This will be the final event after the other parts of the Modern Pentathlon have taken place at Crystal Palace earlier in the afternoon. The Modern Pentathlon consists of shooting, fencing, swimming, show jumping and running all competed in a 12-hour period, and is designed to test an athlete's all-round skills.

 Sunday July 10 Women's Modern Pentathlon World Cup – show jumping 2-4pm; Combined Event 5-6pm. To enter into the ballot for tickets, email your name, full address and phone number to

test-event-tickets@greenwich.gov.uk or complete the form below and post it to Test Event Tickets, Communications, Greenwich Council, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW. The closing date for applications is Friday, June 3. Tickets (maximum of two per application) will need to be collected before July 4, with proof of a Greenwich address.

Greenwich Council has also secured another 3,630 tickets for Greenwich school children, so that at least one class from every school and college can attend the events.

• LOCOG is hosting a series of drop-in sessions where residents and businesses can ask questions about the test events and the 2012 Games themselves. They take place on May 12, 13 and 14. The Thursday and Friday sessions will run from 10am to 8pm, and the Saturday session from 10am to 6pm. They will be held in a gazebo tent outside the Pavilion Tea House in Greenwich Park.

• For all the latest news on the 2012 games visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012

# It's off to work we go

by Pat Greenwood

JOB-seekers from all over the borough have started signing up for a new 12-week initiative designed to give them "an added edge" into the world of work.

Work Clubs are now being piloted in Eltham, and at Plumstead and Abbey Wood libraries, and a fourth should at the new Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, which is due to open in July.

Work Clubs, which The government support across the country, have been launched locally by GLLaB, the Greenwich local labour and business initiative, alongside Library Services, Jobcentre Plus and Volunteer Centre Greenwich.

Club members have been given a 32-page personal record booklet to start filling in. It's called "Get Set. . ." and it's been compiled in collaboration with Greenwich Community College.

Besides tips on CVs and covering letters to potential employers, it includes a check-list around personal skills and experience and interview practice questions. The aim of the new clubs is to help unemployed people make the most

of local knowledge and resources.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the Greenwich
Council cabinet member for
regeneration, enterprise and skills, was at the launch of the first Work Club in the Eltham Centre library. The club will

## First of new work clubs launched



run every Tuesday from 10am.

Cllr Hyland said: "Research has shown that the most effective way of finding work is through friends, family and social networks - and the Work Clubs will give people a supportive environment in which to do this.

Building worker Graham Middleditch has been looking for work since mid-March. He's been registered with GLLaB for several years and told GT: "Hopefully, I'll have a few weeks' work by the end of

today. This club will be very helpful to me. I don't know how to use a computer, and I could send out my CV if I knew how."

Aishah Harun, who did 14 years with Singapore International Airlines, has been in the job market for 18 months.

Aishah, who did a degree International Relations, recently had a successful first interview to work with London 2012. She said: "I know there are hundreds

of job-seekers out there, but, certainly, the networking being offered at this club will be very helpful.

Eltham father-of-three Manuel Mbiyavanga said: "I really need to improve my CV and find out the best way of presenting it. Also, if you go for an interview and you fail, this club will show you how to do better next time."

Nathan Dale-Emberton, who wants to build up his experience as a teaching assistant, said: "I've never been to a Work Club before, and I'm coming here today with my eyes wide open - just to

on Monday Work Clubs are running at Abbey Wood Library in Eynsham Drive, from 10.30am until 12.30pm, and at Plumstead Library in Plumstead High Street from 2pm until 4pm. Find out more about future clubs from your local library or by call GLLaB on 020-8312 7960.

## **Greenwich Park** test events tickets

Tickets are expected to be in high demand, please tick the event you would prefer to attend. We will endeavour to meet your request, however this cannot be guaranteed.

- Dressage, July 4
- Cross Country, July 5
- □ Show jumping, July 6
- □ Men's Modern Pentathlon, July 9
- ¬ Women's Modern Pentathlon, July 10

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In preparation for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Greenwich Park will host test events in July this year. These events will comprise international competitions in Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon and will be held on the following dates:

- Monday 4 Wednesday 6 July: Greenwich Park Eventing International
- Saturday 9 Sunday 10 July: Modern Pentathlon World Cup Final

The London 2012 team will be hosting drop-in sessions where residents and Park users can find out more about these events.

Alternatively, please visit our website london2012.com/greenwichpark

Drop-in sessions: Thursday 12 May, 10am - 8pm Friday 13 May, 10am - 8pm Saturday 14 May, 10am - 6pm

The Pavilion Tea House (located close to Royal Observatory), Greenwich Park, London, SE10 8QY



Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk

## Helped in my hour of need

I WOULD like to give a big thank you to a kind lady who stopped in her car to assist me after I was mugged on Saturday evening (April 30). At around 11.30pm I was on my way home from an evening out with a friend and was walking to the bus stop along Charlton Road, Blackheath. I sensed that someone was behind me so slowed

down to let them pass but when I looked to see who it was, a young, hooded youth grabbed my bag, I tried to stop him from taking it but he was very forceful and ripped it from me, leaving me holding just the strap. Fortunately, there was a lady driving in her car who saw him running off and guessed what had occurred and stopped to

see if I was alright. Luckily, I was not injured but my bag contained my house keys, my mobile phone and purse, complete with credit/debit cards. I couldn't remember anyone's phone number as they were all stored on my phone and the lady took the trouble to drive me to my daughter's house who lived in the nearby

area.
In this day and age it's heartening to know that there are still people around that will put themselves out to help someone in distress.

If feel a deep gratitude for this act of kindness from my saving angel, who could have carried on driving and left me to fend for myself.

L Corfe, Blackheath

# Support the walk for advice centres

THERE have been massive cuts to local services and that includes advice centres, which have already lost over 60 per cent of their funding. Law centres are a vital part of the community, helping the poorest and most needy who would otherwise be unable to afford legal services.

We need your help to offset these cuts by sponsoring members of Greenwich Community Law Centre who are taking part in the 7th London Legal Sponsored Walk on Monday, May 16. The walk starts at 5.30 from the Royal Courts of Justice. It promises to be a fun event with notable legal luminaries, including the Lord Chief Justice, taking part and all are welcome to come along and lend their support.

Greenwich Community Law Centre is a vital local service and it is important that they can raise as much in sponsorship as they can to help retain services, so please help by sponsoring them in this walk. For further details, please contact Daljit Seehra at the Law Centre 020-8305

Terry Wheeler, Greenwich

## That's my boy!

THE helpful young man in last week's letter (Thanks, young man! GT April 26) was my son. His name's Tony Seenan and he works in Poundland. The page of GT with the letter on has been put on the wall at the store for all to see, I'm so proud of him!

Susan Seenan, Charlton

• And here's another little
thank-you Susan, for you and
your helpful son. Ed



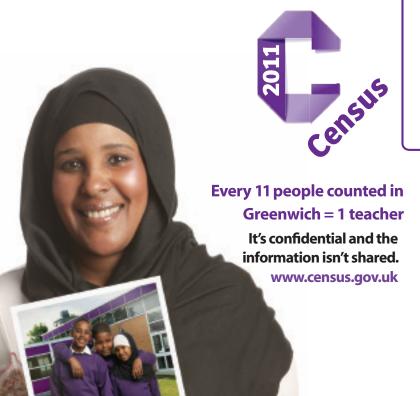
# Rabble without a cause?

I COULD not resist commenting on the football report in your May 3 issue. Apart from the generally rambling content, I found it hard to grasp the connection between "cockney rabble" and the song Cockney Rebel, which I also thought patronising. Rubbishing the home team land its supporters) on what proved to be a difficult away fixture doesn't do your publication much credit. I note with some surprise, however, that the borough council is the publisher of what should be a promotional injurnal!

Lyn Guest de Swarte, Charlton

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley NEXT season, so get writing! For information on 2011/12 season tickets please visit www. cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.





"I'm filling in my census form because it means **more doctors, nurses, teachers and police** for Greenwich"

It's not too late to fill in your census form. If you haven't done yours yet please return it or do it online - vital funds for Greenwich depend on your answers.

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Ask a member of staff for help - you will need your form with you.



THERE'S something comforting about having a good long-distance runner in your team - probably because everyone else gets puffed out just watching! Greenwich has got just the girl in Sabrina Sinha, who won the Under 13 Borough Challenge from a field of 800 on London Marathon Day. PETER CORDWELL caught up with her - well, met her - during a Cambridge Harriers training session at Sutcliffe Park...

That's fab, Sa

The winner who's ready to run for Greenwich

THE loneliness of the long-distance runner isn't so bad when you're way out in front of the field on vour own.

That was the happy position in which Sabrina Sinha found herself at the London Borough Challenge race on London Marathon day beating no fewer than 800 capital competitors!

It was the first time Greenwich has had an individual winner, and the Blackheath school girl was still only 11 as she raced home 37 seconds clear of her nearest rival in the three-mile 13-andunder race.

Sabrina, just turned 12, puts her stamina down to another sport. She told GT: "I swim almost every day and I think that's where I get my fitness

'I like to run middle and long distances. They are hard and they take up a lot of energy but I find I can push myself when others are starting to slow down.

"Now I hope to do well nationally and one day go to the Olympics."
Before that will be the little

matter of the London Youth Games at Crystal Palace in July when Greenwich will hope to see Sabrina piling up the points.

Look out for 14-year-old sister Natasha too. Sabrina will join her in the Aquathon event, the two of them having completed an amazing age group double at the London Schools Cross Country Championships earlier this

Mum, Angela, told GT: "I

don't know if that's a unique achievement, sisters winning titles at the same event, but it must be very unusual. Sabrina also came eighth out of 305 runners in the national Under 13 championship when she was 11.

"At the Borough Challenge she was presented with a big trophy by Richard Branson. She runs for Cambridge Harriers and is also in the Kent County cross-country team."

The world was first alerted to Sabrina's talent when she was five!. Mum said: "I took her on the 5k 'Race for Life' on Blackheath and she did it in 22 minutes! We always knew she had something special in her.

"Her sister's an elite swimmer, so we've got two very talented young ladies. I don't know where it's come from - it must be the milkman!'

Mark Newell, Sabrina's coach at Cambridge Harriers, said: "Her performance in the Mini Marathon did not take me by surprise because has been improving throughout the cross-country season.

"She had quite an amazing result for her age when finishing eighth in the intercounties championships. She gives 100 per cent at training and isn't afraid to push herself in races. I've been coaching for 15 years and you don't get many like her with the natural ability and the determination.

"She's confident but not in a swaggering way. She's great, without any airs or graces about herself.

Cllr John Fahy. Greenwich



Council's cabinet member for culture and Olympics, told GT: "Sabrina is yet another great young athlete making amazing progress in

Greenwich. I can't wait for the London Youth Games in July. So many people are working so hard towards success for

## sporting chance

A NEW £24 million oasis of sports excellence is holding an open morning for Greenwich residents on Saturday,

The public is now welcome to hire many of the new community facilities at St Paul's Academy in Eynsham Drive, Abbey Wood, and the school will be showcasing what's on offer from 11am until 1pm. There is a state-of-the-art fitness suite which cost £120,000 to build, a synthetic football pitch, and a 140-metre athletics track, along with

netball and tennis courts, a sports hall, and a dance studio.

St Paul's director of sport Niall McCann, said: "The aim of the academy is to raise the expectations and aspirations of all students in the Abbey Wood area and also to make a real contribution to the local community."

• For more details about the open morning and to hire the sport facilities, please contact Niall on 07789 636 586 or email niall.mccann@stpauls.greenwich.



**EXCELLENCE: getting active at St Paul's Academy** 

## Sign up for walk to work challenge

WORKERS across the borough are trying to get fitter and reduce carbon emissions by walking to work this week. They're also challenging themselves to walk home from work, to and from meetings and lunch. It's all part of National Walk to Work Week, May 9 to 13, organised by the charity Living Streets. They've created an online tool to help employees and firms track their progress including calories burned and carbon saved.

involved by visiting www.myliving streets.org.uk The week is being supported by Greenwich Council which is offering pedometers to the first 200 (non council) people to sign up and ten prizes for the best company team. Just forward your confirmation email from Living Streets to greener@ greenwich.gov.uk with your name and Greenwich work or home address to

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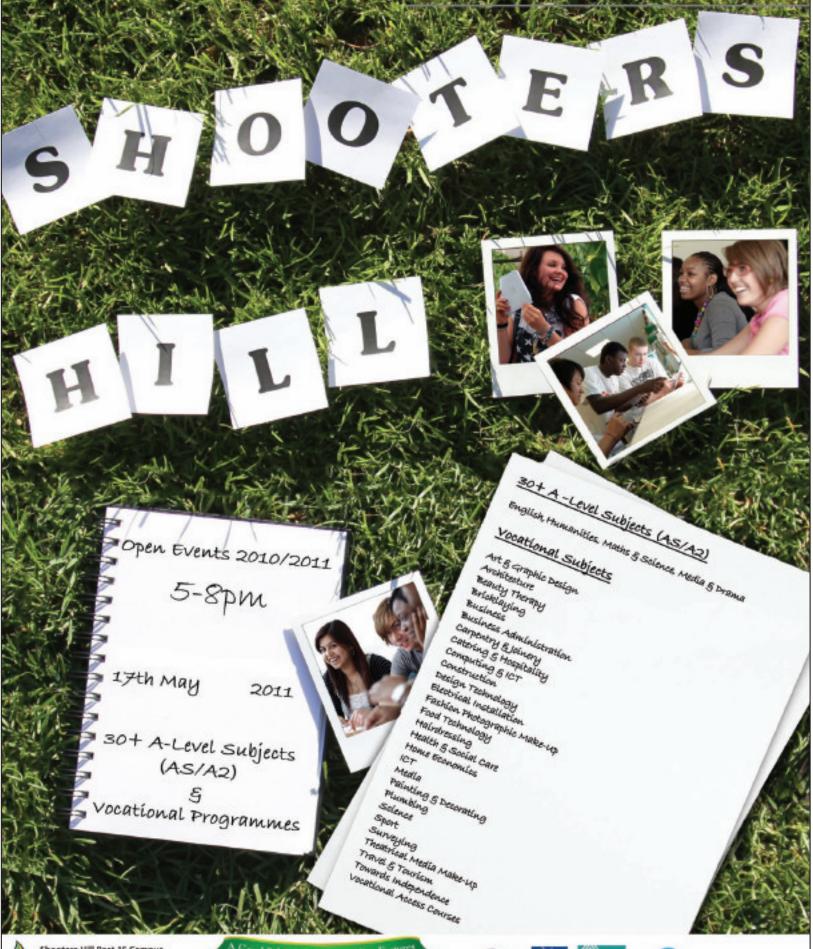


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## Oxleas now provides community health services across Greenwich and Bexley

From 1 April 2011, Greenwich Community Health Services joined Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust. Bexley Community Health Services joined the trust in July last year. Oxleas now provides a wide range of community health, mental health and learning disability services across South East London to people of all ages.



If you would like to know more about local health services, why not become a member of Oxleas? Becoming a member is free and is the best way to share your views on how health services should develop locally.

To join, please contact the Communications Team on 01322 625 754 or fill out a membership form at www.oxleas.nhs.uk

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## Eltham Crematorium

Service of Remembrance & Open Day

## Sunday 12th June 2011

The Service of Remembrance, led by local ministers and attended by Greenwich, Bexley and Dartford Mayors, will be held in the North Chapel at 2.00pm.

You are also welcome to meet one of the crematoriums organists who will give an organ recital in the North Chapel at 1.30pm

The Open Day will provide an opportunity for you to view the crematorium and its facilities. You will also have the opportunity to meet the staff and ask any questions that you may have.

The Crematorium facilities will be open for guided tours between 10.00am to 1.00pm.

> Refreshments will be provided by the wich & Bexley Cottage Hospice

For further information please contact the Crematorium Office 020 8850 7046







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Closing date: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011 - 5pm Interview dates: To be advised



## Greenwich Council Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of Bannockburn Primary School - A Maintained Community School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Greenwich Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Bannockburn Primary School, Plumstead High Street, London, SE18 1HE - a Maintained Community School - with effect from 01 September 2011.

It is proposed to expand the school by the enlargement of the physical accommodation available to the school and increase the planned admission number for each year group from 45 places currently to 105 places with effect from the 2011/12 school year intake. The admission number will increase to 105 for Reception and Year 1 in 2011/12, for Year 2 in 2012/13, and so on until 2017/18 when the admission number for all year groups from Reception will be 105. The proposal, if agreed will be implemented by the Council.

If these proposals are implemented, Bannockburn Primary School will occupy two sites; Plumstead High Street (SE18 IHE) and Church Manor Way (SE2 0HY).

The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 315 places and the proposed capacity will be 735 places. There are 315 pupils aged 4-11 currently registered at the school

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal and is published following consultations with interested parties in the areas served by the school in March 2011. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from:

The Headteacher, Bannockburn Primary School, Plumstead High Street, London, SE18 THE or from the Strategic Projects Division, Greenwich Children's Services, 8th Floor Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, Woolwich SE18 6 DF or by email to sonal mistry@greenwich. gov.uk or by telephone on 0208 921 4707.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by letter or email to:

The Head of School Place Planning and Development, Greenwich Children's Services. 8th Floor Riverside House West, Woolwich, SE18 6DF.

Email: patrick.elliott@greenwich.gov.uk. Tel: 0208 921 4782

Gillian Palmer - Director of Children's Services



Tuesday 10th May 2011

#### Explanatory Notes

- Within two months after the end of the representation period, Greenwich Council will consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comment on them and determine the proposal.
- The Church Manor Way site was previously used by the former Churchfield Primary



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# LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -SECTION 14(1) CHARLTON LANE - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

- MOTICE IS HEREIT GIFFS that Greenwich Surveys Council his made an Order to facilitate railway maintenance work. The effect of the Order will be to temporary prohibit wisheds from entering proceeding or waiting including waiting for the purposes of looking or unlegding in Oranton Lone between Helsin Gore and a point 40 reteres north of Found Park Boad.
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  (b) Weelvich Road, Charlton Church Lane, Royd Road and Harvey Gardens, and see versa.

  The Order will came into force on 15th May 2011 and will continue in force on 15th May 2011 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the scoper. Browever, it is expected that the weeks will take approximately two directions of the contents.
- Queries concurring the works should be directed to General-th Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation Grown Building 48 Worshich Rew Road, 5E 18 68Q

Dated 10th Hay 2011 (NTERNAL NET: 1019-0009)



# LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 — SECTION 14(1) SUNBURY STREET — TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AND SUSPENSION OF PARKING

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- Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenvick Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Grove Building 4B Nocleich Rev Boad, SETE 6HQ

Dated 10th Hay 2011 (NYONAL NET: 10197909)



WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL WOODHILL, SEI8 SJE

Curriculum Leader with responsibility for Art/D&T Salary: Main Scale (Inner London Allowance) + TLR2b Start date: September 2011

Woodhill Primary School is seeking to appoint a motivated and inspirational teacher with a proven track record in raising standards and inspiring and leading others. The teaching responsibility of the successful candidate will be decided according to the strengths and expertise they can bring to our team. As one of the top 50 most improved schools in London (2008-2010), Woodhill, is committed to continuing to improve outcomes for the children we serve and we place a strong emphasis on CPD and opportunities to develop strong leadership skills.

Applications available from 09.05.11

Contact Mrs A Joyce on 020 8854 5055

Closing date: 20.05.11



#### APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE **LICENSING ACT 2003**

Notice is given that RAVENSBOURNE applied to Greenwich council for a GRANT of Premises licence for the following premises:

> Ravensbourne, 6 Penrose Way. London. SELO DEW.

If you wish to object to this application, you must WRITE

The licensing team, Greenvich council, 11th floor, Riverside house. Woolwich high street, Landon SE186BN www.greenwich.gov.uk

Your representation must be recorded by OI June 2011

You may inspect the application at the Licensing authority address above. Representations can only be made on the grounds of use of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, it is an offence liable on summary conviction to a fine up to £5,000, knowingly or recideraly to make a false statement in or in connection with an application.

Is it proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

For the selling of alcohol, playing of Films, live music and recorded music.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

locice is given that THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, PARK ROW, GREENWICH, LONDON SEIO 9NF has applied for the GRANT of a nises Licence for the following premises:

#### NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, QUEEN'S HOUSE AND ROYAL **OBSERVATORY GREENWICH**

A record of this application may be impected by appointment at, Liceroing Team, Riverside House, Woolvich High Street, Woolvich, London SE18 6DN, Tel: 020 8921 8018; Fac: 028 8921 8380; Ernalt licensing@greenvidugovak.

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than 2ND JUNE 2011. Representations can be made in writing by email or fac using the centact details above. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of (5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises

The provision of regulated entertainment: plays, films, indoor sports, live music, recorded music, performance of dance, entertainment similar to live and recorded music and performance of dance.

The provision of entertainment facilities: music making and dancing. The provision of late night refreshment

and supply of alcohol on: Mondays and Tuesdays from 1000 hours - 2330 hours; Wednesdays to Saturdays from 1000 hours - 0030 hours and Sundays from 1000 - 2230 hours.

## **MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS**

### **GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH**

Nick Raynsford (Lab)

Email: nick.raynsford.mp@parliament.uk or write to Nick Raynsford MP. House of Commons, London OAA

Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm & 2-4pm). 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU. 2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SF7 8RF.

2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.

4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.

4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm 1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12,30pm 2nd Fri: Slade Hall. Pendrell Street. 6pm 2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday oat a of the month at 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

office, library entrance, William Barefoot

Drive, 11am. 4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood

## **ERITH & THAMESMEAD**

Teresa Pearce (Lab)

All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email teresa.pearce.mp@ parliament.uk

Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

#### GI A MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA,City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517: or email len.duvall@london. aov.uk

#### **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the . Town Hall, Wellington Stréet (unless otherwise stated).

Diversity Review Board - May 17, 11am

Council annual meeting - May 18, 7pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Greenwich **10 GT** May 10 2011

HE celebrations were fit for a Royal-Borough-in-waiting. Proud residents showed extra special enthusiasm for last month's Royal Wedding - for a very special reason.

Estates, streets, pubs and community groups turned out to toast the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton knowing that, in just a few months, the bridegroom's grandmother Her Majesty the Queen will be bestowing a brand new status on historic Greenwich in honour of her Diamond Jubilee. Royal Borough status is being bestowed in recognition of the links between Greenwich and the Royal family since the Middle Ages.

There's hardly a patch of the borough more excited about 2012 than Walpole Estate, off Brookhill Road, Woolwich. In 2002, the 87-home estate created its own red, white and blue-themed Royal

Garden in honour of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. On Royal Wedding afternoon, management board chair Ramesh Beharry-Bhudial and vice-chair Joan Sowamber, invited Greenwich Mayor,

Cllr Barbara Barwick to the residents'

party to unveil a

commemorative

William and Kate as they arrived at Westminster Abbev plaque and to plant a new rose tree to mark the occasion. Joan, who has lived on the estate for over 20 years, told GT: "We're already planning our separate Diamond Jubilee

**REST DAY EVER: Charlie and Archie Collins** 

scooped tickets to watch Royal Wed

Garden, although we're not revealing any details as yet! It's absolutely fantastic news that we're becoming a Royal Borough.

'We've already started encouraging young people on this estate to design a special mural."

The Mayor then cut a special wedding cake. Young resident, Debbie Osibodu, 13, a pupil of Plumstead Manor School, read the welcoming speech, and eight-year-old Emeraude Ntumba presented

their guest with a bouquet. Over on Red Lion Lane, Shooters Hill, mum-of-three Karen Cooper and a neighbour, Gemma, decided to see if they could drum up interest for a party. Nearby Christ Church CE School donated tables and chairs, the Red Lion pub lent them bunting and flags and helped with the sandwiches and there were Indian snacks from a local restaurant.

Karen said: "People have been wonderful - including a couple called Betty and Bob who just knocked on my door with armfuls of sweets and drinks for the children.

"We had crown-making, face-painting

and a bouncy castle."

Karen put a TV in her garden and encouraged other neighbours to put their televisions in their windows so everyone could watch the wedding

Generous donations from shops and

supermarkets helped the party in White Hart Road, Plumstead, go with a swing. Co-ordinator Linda Noble, who has lived there for almost 40 years, said: "Most people I approached have been fantastic. One of the parents put up bunting the night before, and we had the use of the Salvation Army kitchen in our road.'

The whole of the 500-pupil Gordon Primary School in Earlshall Road, Eltham, partied during the afternoon the day before the Royal Wedding Assistant headteacher Amanda Black, one of several adults who dressed as a 'wedding guest' alongside all the little princes and princesses, said:

'Everyone's been wearing crowns, and, after the games, they ate biscuits they had decorated in the Royal colours during the morning.
"We also adapted the words of the 'Red

Nose Day' song to honour the wedding.

The 47-strong Plumstead Manor Nursery - part of Greenwich Pre-School Alliance - in Old Mill Lane had their party on the Wednesday, and drank their juice out of bejewelled goblets! Managers Julie Torrison and Linda Whitelock decorated all the rooms, and encouraged everyone to bring in photos of their parents' and grandparents' ng guests weddings to put on

er Abbey
display. Each child got a
printed invitation to the
party and a boxed commemorative medal. Everyone launched balloons from the garden during the event. Julie told us: "We've been telling them about the history around the Royal Wedding and they all know it's 'Kate and William'

Twins Charlie and Archie Collins, aged nine, from Millennium Primary School on Greenwich Peninsula, wrote to Buckingham Palace, asking for an invitation to the Royal Wedding - and they were given seats just outside Westminster Abbey.

The boys both have cerebral palsy and need to use wheelchairs, but nothing fazes them says mum, Amanda, from Blackheath. They're both keen footballers and basketball players. Mum said: "They're also St John's

Ambulance cadets, and they'd been to the palace last December as part of a group of 15 for a 'Child of Achievement' tea party.

"They'd met Princess Anne, so, when they wrote asking for an invitation to the wedding, they mentioned that she would be able to vouch for their good

'Blue Peter' appeal last autumn, got tickets for outside Westminster Abbey, and they travelled up to the ceremony with 12-year-old sister Ruby and their

ever. We saw everyone draw up in front of us and Camilla and Kate both waved

so beautiful and I was gobsmacked by

soldiers and their horses parading up and down. We waved to the Queen and

headteacher Jon Goulding said: "We are so proud of the two boys, and we're looking forward to them telling us all





JEWELS IN CROWNS: youngsters from Red Lion Lane join their

Celebrations continue as Greenwich looks forward to getting Royal Borough status for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. PAT **GREENWOOD** spoke to the hosts of several street parties to celebrate the Royal Wedding



TIARAS BUT NO TANTRUMS: tots at Plumstead Manor nursery enjoy scuit-making and face-painting during a fun-filled day on April 27.



PLAYGROUND PARTY: teachers and pupils at Gordon Primary school dress as royalty or as wedding guests for their celebration on April 28



FLAGGING UP A GOOD MEAL: Pupils at Invicta Primary school enjoyed a special celebration lunch and acted out their own version of the Royal Wedding complete with a choir, rock band and wedding guests. Below, Y1 pupil Ethan Roberts tucks into some ice cream with learning mentor Teresa Motton at Cherry Orchard primary





TOP TABLE: Greenwich Mayor Barbara Barwick was kept busy at the Walpole Estate residents' party, above and left. e, planted a rose bush and



TRICOLOUR THEME: 6th Form students and staff at Charlton School wore red, white or blue for their party in a school corridor



STALL ORDER: Greenwich Market traders who hosted a Royal We

## Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Edition 235** 

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

#### Band

- A is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

## Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

#### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

#### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

## www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

#### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic pushbutton system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

#### The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on

**Wednesday 18 May 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 15 May 2011** 

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
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English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đấu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:

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## Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Only priority applicants can apply



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Ref Number: 126235 **Bexley Road SE9** 3 Bed 1st Flr Mais Unlifted Entry phn Rad C/H £95.02pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 127065 Middle Park Ave SE9 3 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg £96.49pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 127465 **Dyson House** Blackwall La SEI0 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat Entry phn Rad C/H Unlifted £93.95pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 128153 **Aylmer House** Eastney St SE10 I Bed Grnd Flr Flat Rad C/H £105.47pw Bands A&B



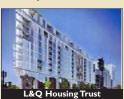
Ref Number: 128832 Jago Close SE18 I Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted Entry phn Rad C/H No Pkg £79.21pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 129017 Maryon Road SE7 I Bed Ist Flr Flat Unlifted Rad C/H £74.18pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 129121 Tivoli Gdns SE18 3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn Rad C/H £88.20pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 129361 **Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8** 2 Bed 5th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H Lev A/shwer No dogs £141.00pw Bands A &B

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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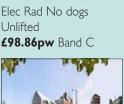
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2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat Elec Rad No dogs Unlifted



Ref Number: 126332 Canada Court **Brookhill Rd SE18** I Bed Grd Flr Flat

Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H Lev A/Shwer No dogs £95.26pw Band C



Ref Number: 126276 Canada Court **Brookhill Rd SE18** 

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Ref Number: 128956 **Denmark House Maryon Road SE7** 2 Bed 5th Flr Flat Lifted Ent phn Storage Htr No Pkg Min I child any age

£94.84pw Band C



Ref Number: 129463 **Cavatina Point Bridge Walk SE8** 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H Lev. A/shwer No pets £141.00pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 129520 Viking House **Pett Street SE18** 2 Bed 7th Flr Flat Lifted Ent phn Storage Htr Min Ichild any age £94.84pw Band C



Ref Number: 130778 Frances St SE18 I Bed 3rd Flr Flat Lifted Rad C/H £76.04pw Bands A&B



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## Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

# Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring 0208 921 2941. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



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**Littleheath,** Charlton, SE7, 2nd floor, Studio Flat. **Sam Manners House,** Greenwich, SE10, ist Floor Studio Flat.

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**Eltham Road,** Lee SE12, IBed 2 person ground floor Flat.

**Garnett Close,** Eltham SE9 I Bed 2 person, 2nd floor Flat.

**Langton way,** Blackheath SE3, 3Bed ground floor Flat.

Mandela House, Plumstead Common SE18, IBed 2 person ground floor Flat.

All the above properties are lifted.

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Barrington Villas Constitution Rise SE18 3SB	1	FLAT	50	07/07/2008	В
Titmuss Avenue SE28 8DH	1	FLAT	162	27/02/2009	С
Elmley Street SE18 7NL	2	FLAT	219	05/03/2008	С
Felixstowe Road SE2 9QQ	0	FLAT	121	10/03/2009	С
Hatfield House Merryweather Place SE10 8EW	2	FLAT	42	18/10/2010	В
Hartville Road SE18 1DQ	1	FLAT	56	03/10/1994	Α
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John Wilson Street SE18 6QQ	2	MAISONETTE	31	08/09/1986	Α
Eglinton Road SE18 3SJ	2	MAISONETTE	28	06/08/1984	Α
Barney Close SE7 8SX	1	FLAT	192	08/08/2005	С
Woolwich Church Street SE18 5NQ	2	MAISONETTE	22	17/02/2011	В
Shrewsbury Lane SE18 3JW	2	FLAT	25	27/06/1977	Α
Godstow Road SE2 9AY	3	HOUSE	75	09/11/1998	Α
Elmley Street SE18 7NL	1	FLAT	224	21/11/2007	С
Charles Grinling Walk SE18 5BD	2	MAISONETTE	13	09/03/2011	Α
Heavitree Close SE18 7QR	1	FLAT	169	08/08/2008	С
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	3	FLAT	168	21/06/2004	С
Lamport Close SE18 5PY	3	FLAT	11	23/03/2011	В
Hartville Road SE18 1DQ	1	FLAT	34	06/03/2006	Α
Walpole Place SE18 6TW	3	MAISONETTE	12	15/08/1994	Α
Bright Court Byron Close SE28 8AF	2	MAISONETTE		No elig bids	
Plumstead Common Road SE18 3AP	1	FLAT	271	26/10/2005	С
Elmdene Road SE18 6UB	2	FLAT	230	23/02/2007	С
Church Manor Way SE2 0HY	1	FLAT	185	13/04/2007	С
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Scottish Play

Macbeth gets a Jacobean outing



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## The Great Baltic Adventure is sending a local brew to Russia in the first trade of its kind for nearly 200 years



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A SPECIALITY beer brewed in Greenwich is set to tantalise the taste buds of connoisseurs in Russia when an epic voyage sets sail later

A crew of Brits cast off from Woolwich Pier this Saturday (May 15) on a journey to Saint Petersburg which will take five weeks to complete. And when they do arrive, they will be handing over a selection of Britain's finest brewers' take on a popular Baltic tipple: Russian Imperial Stout.

Greenwich brewery Meantime is one of just a handful of the country's top beer-makers who have had a go at making the strong dark ale specially for the exchange. It's a powerful brew – 7-10 per cent proof whose popularity in Blighty has waned over the three centuries since its inception. The Russians were introduced to the it after Peter the Great got a taste for strong beer when he came to Deptford to study shipbuilding at the end of the 17th Century. And not since the middle of the 18th Century has this variety of beer been traded with Russia in this way.

Tim O'Rourke, a brewmaster and sailor with years of experience under his belt

is the man behind **The Great Baltic Adventure**. He said: "This is an idea whose time has come around again - this has to be the most epic journey a drayman has made for 200 years. "The boat's called Thermopylae, and it's

already circumnavigated the world four times, so - touch wood - there shouldn't be any problems with her.'

The 60ft clipper's crew will be quenching their thirst en route, stopping off at beer festivals on the way. There will be stopovers in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Helsinki, before the sailing boat docks in Russia. And the crafty crew are even setting out from a beer festival – the Dial Arch in Woolwich Arsenal has an ale celebration running from May 14-16. Skipper Tim added: "We went to see the Dial Arch about tying in the launch with their beer festival because the pub is right on the spot by Woolwich Pier on the river and it made sense to involve them and have a send-off beer festival as well as the

ones en route. 'There will be tasting of our 14 varieties of Russian stout at the

Weather permitting, the yacht will reach Russia on June 18, where the voyage culminates in a presentation of the Brit-brews at Magerfest, a speciality beer festival in Saint Petersburg. The varieties carried on board Thermopylae will be judged by a panel of expert Russian brewers.

"It's a very distinctive beer and one which was very popular in the 18th Century," said Tim. "It hasn't been available in Russia for nearly 100 years, since 1917. I'm very proud to say it was a completely British

Rod Kitson



In the summer time

## Get involved in GD production

# Going loony for uni YOUNG people in Greenwich can are open to children an

sign up for a mix of free courses and activities through this year's Greenwich Summer Uni. Registration for the 2011 programme opens today (May 10) and the Summer Uni programme runs from July 25 to August 19 and is open to young people who study or live in Greenwich borough. Courses in music, theatre, fashion, radio and more

are open to children and young people aged between 10 and 19 years - up to 25 for those with special needs. There are more than 50 courses, most offering the chance of accreditations recognised by employers, schools and universities.

For full details and to enrol, visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/ summeruni or see 8-page pull-out in this week's GT

## Residents' dance-off

**GREENWICH DANCE** is inviting up to 70 Greenwich residents of all ages to be involved in a live performance. The piece is called Crossroads, and it's part of Greenwich Dances, a 10 day celebration of dance. It takes place in the King Charles Courtyard at the heart of Trinity Laban on the historic Royal Navel College site.
From last Saturday (May 7) until

Wednesday May 18, director Luca Silvestrini and his company will be running taster workshops for different age groups to learn about the work which is inspired by travelling, migration and cultural identity. Rehearsals commence in late May.

> For more info and to book a taster session call Greenwich Dance on 020 8293 9741



HE'S one of the hottest new talents on the London comedy circuit and later this month he plays his biggest gig to date at

Gareth Postans burst onto the scene at the end of last year and has played over 50shows, sometimes as many as two or three a week

He's paid his dues at open mic nights across the capital and now he's got the chance to ply his trade at one of London's edgiest clubs.

Up The Creek, on Creek Road, was founded by Greenwich legend Malcolm Hardee, and gave early exposure to the likes of Harry Enfield, Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, and Jo Brand.

Gareth's taking on the challenge of the club's legendary open mic night on Thursday May 19, pitting his wits against other young guns and a notoriously boisterous audience. He told Scene: "This is one of the best open mics in London - it's one of the big ones. It will be the biggest gig I've done

"It's guite exciting for me – I was meant to do the slot at the end of last year but I was taken ill, so I've been waiting to get on, and now I've got this slot so I'm pretty chuffed about it

Gareth began performing stand up less than a year ago after he upped sticks from Herefordshire and moved to London. He added: "When I first started I made the mistake of changing my material quite a lot, which isn't a good idea if you're not used to being on a stage. I've now got a core 10-minute act which I'm really confident with, and I'll mix and match other stuff depending on how the gig's going. It's all very well being funny, but actually getting on stage and being funny is an entirely different matter.

You can practice in the mirror, but unless you're in front of people you're never going to overcome those nerves," Gareth said. "You've just got to do it and jump in the deep end.

And Up The Creek is certainly the deep end, but the comic is prepared to give as good as

"I've been heckled once or twice." Gareth admitted. "On one occasion a guy in the front row kept saying to me 'You've just made this up, you're a liar', and I laid into him. He soon stopped."

Gareth's deadpan delivery and demeanour has been compared to a fellow British comic. "A lot of people say I look a lot like Jack Dee, which I'm not sure is a compliment or not, considering I'm about 30 years younger than him.'

Thursday May 19, show starts at 8pm with 10-15 acts on the night. Tickets £4 on the door or book at www.up-the-creek.com

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## SCENE

An adaptation of **Macbeth** was on at Charlton House, and while most of the play lived up to the grand setting, there were...

# Macduff

**HOW** fittingly appropriate, a Jacobean play written in 1604 unrolled in a Jacobean house built in 1607. Charlton House, of course -perhaps the finest example of Jacobean architecture in the country, and the setting for a new rendition of Shakespeare's Macbeth. Why didn't we think of this before? Surely warn and the state of this more could be made of this marvellous location. Original oak staircases painstakingly preserved, high-vaulted ceilings restored to their splendour, the whole set in acres of perfectly manicured gardens and all on our doorstep. The effect is stunning and the perfect backdrop to River Productions' imaginative and contemporary Imaginative and contemporary production of one of the Bard's most famous tragedies. RP is a newly-formed, London-based, fringe theatre company which saw Paul Mooney directing and Laura Kressley producing. Their aim was to shock and to engage the audience - Lady Macbeth in red underwear and stockings

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Banquo, a woman. The front rows were certainly not for the faint-hearted as the witches, (here, three naughty, noisy and petulant children, Luisa Guerreiro, Michelle Yim and Alicia Bennett constantly talk to and interact with their guests.)

The audience was worked hard for their supper as characters continuously leapt out both from behind and above - the two tiered old library setting a wonderfully appropriate means to an end

to an end. But if artistically complex. it is technically simple. The library never changes - from the witches' lair to Macbeth's royal home, no concessions are made. It is curiously bleak and made. It is curiously bleak and free of accessories. The lighting is equally stark and - barring an intelligent and imaginative use of large, electric torches - the entire performance is enacted in semi-darkness as befits the regicide about to unfold. It is left to the language to light our way, and what language it is: concise as never before or since rich in ideas and elegant since, rich in ideas and elegant in construction, eternally

memorable. But its lifeblood and its force is in its delivery, and here – Banquo (Claire Chard) and Lady Macbeth Chard) and Lady Macbeth (Sarah Strong) notwithstanding - its conveyance is too fast. "If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly," relates to the completion of the deed, not the dialogue. Macbeth (Andrei Alen), as in deed, is the chief (but not only) culprit, refusing to linger and brutally ignoring the rhythm and flow. His wife is less urgent, luxuriating the rhythm and flow. His wife is less urgent, luxuriating in a phrase and hanging on a meaning. Nevertheless, they transition well enough together, albeit in opposite directions, he from hesitant weakling to ignominious brute, she from ferocious politician to gibbering wreck gibbering wreck.
So while it may not to be everyone's taste, River Productions must be commended on its energy and its ambition. Both the company and its setting deserved more than the handful of guests who attended. 6/10

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Elfin piano man hits right notes

## Live stream Cullum-inates in great show

WE were anxious and concerned. Would our friends enjoy a Jamie Cullum

concert streamed live from the Cheltenham Jazz Festival direct to the Greenwich Picturehouse? What about the atmosphere? How would it all

We needn't have worried. This charismatic, energetic, 31-year-old jazz-pop man from Essex strode on to the stage with a calm assurance well beyond his years.

This is the second time I've been out since the baby," said Cullum, whose other half is model Sophie Dahl - "so be

gentle with me." For all his boyish charm and good looks, Cullum has earned his stripes, signing for Universal back in 2003. He opened with an old favourite, I Want To Be A Popstar, a playful rumination on the pros of being a pop star as opposed to a jazz crooner - the perfect vehicle for highlighting a light-hearted approach that has won over audiences both

young and old.
A self-deprecating personality and some gentle humour soon had us warming to him and he moved on to the more serious Rayleigh Road, a tribute to his Burmese grandparents who struggled to integrate into the Britain of the 1950s. Cullum lost himself in this, oblivious to his audience and

almost surprised when he had finished.

Playing solo is never easy but he mixed things up well by using his piano as a beat box to obtain some stunning rhythms, by intensive audience participation including three concurrent harmonies in a haunting rendition from his debut album, All At Sea and by playing one or two apparently hitherto unheard (but surely soon-to-be-released) songs including one about a close friend who refuses to grow

He closed the show with a colossal rendition of Don't Stop The Music, only to be forced to return with the song of which he is most proud: Gran Torino, which he wrote in close collaboration with Clint and Kyle Eastwood for the movie of the same name. While Cullum's musical talent has never been in doubt, his decision to mix iazz standards. American songbook classics and contemporary pop culture was a courageous and bold step that could easily have backfired. But his vocal range, innovative arrangements and near-perfect execution somehow ties them all together. Cullum is surely a one-off.

A stunning evening. Roll on the next show. 9/10.

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Closing date: 25th May 2011 Interview Dates: 27th May 2011



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Charlton O Hartlepool Utd O

#### by Kevin Nolan

WHEN teams occupying 14th and 18th positions in their league meet in the last game of mutually disappointing seasons, only a cockeyed optimist would expect a goal-studded classic.

So on the face of it, the lovalists who formed the kind of healthy crowd which Charlton's near neighbours must envy, got no more than they deserved. A goalless draw wasn't exactly hard to predict.

For once, though, the unadorned statistics told a misleading story because while it never achieved thrilla-minute lift-off, this even-steven game required no apology from either of these committed sides. But for the crossbar's intervention, it would have been graced by three goals of indisputable quality and the customers, who included a sizeable contingent of fancy-dressed travellers from Hartlepool (mystifyingly identified as the Oompah Loompahs from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by your reporter's clued-up grandson) combined to show their appreciation when the

# Boring it wasn't

## Goalless, but plenty of thrills in final fixture

campaign's final whistle sounded. Not a bit of bad blood marred the breakingup for summer...that's another of The Valley's varied virtues.

The woodwork bashing began as early as the 6th minute, with Bradley Wright-Phillips running down a raking, diagonal ball from Miguel Llera before smashing a rising shot against the underside of the Wright-Phillips' opportunism was typical, as was the precision of the 50yard delivery measured to perfection by Llera. Charlton's impending release of the spirited centre back defies logic.

Making his first start for Charlton, meanwhile, 17 year-old Callum Harriott was an understandable mixture of youthful exuberance and occasional inexperience. He might have marked

his big day with a spectacular goal but bombed an uninhibited volley from Scott Wagstaff's cross inches off target. Much is expected of the kid next term.

Anxious, no doubt, to make a point, Llera promptly demonstrated another string to his bow. His skidding free kick, after Jose Semedo was chopped down by Andy Monkhouse, forced Scott Flinders into a scrambling save close to his left post.

Industrious as ever, Semedo was justifying his nomination as Player of the Year with a high energy of the Year contribution. reputation A combativeness unfortunately before him, if the booking he received midway through the first half is anything to go by. Victim of a wickedly late lunge by Gary Liddle, he then received insult piled on injury by the retributive charge of a wildeyed Neil Austin, before inexplicably joining his assailants in referee Stroud's notebook. His violent attack on Liddle's studs, followed by a careless failure to elude the brainless Austin was, admittedly, pretty thoughtless.

A brilliant save by Flinders from Semedo's close range header soon after the break kept Pool level before centre back Sam Collins turned sharply on Fabian Yantorno's corner to shoot against the bar. The improving visitors were unlucky that all-purpose Llera was ideally placed to kick Monkhouse's effort off the line.

Useful at both ends, Llera managed an improvised, bouncing shot from Michael Stewart's right wing corner but Flinders improbably conjured the ball over the bar. Even United's inspired keeper was

helpless to stop the venomous drive, with which Federico Bessone met Wright-Phillips' cute lay-off, but was saved again by the bar. And that was all, folks!

So the 2010-2011 season can be consigned to the dry minutiae of the record books, unloved, unlamented, all too frequently unmentionable. Not much good came of it. Like the curate's egg, there were good parts (splendid victories over Peterborough, the dramatic last gasp win at Carlisle) but they were infrequent bright spots in otherwise unremitting drudgery. Let it go. It's best forgotten. Bid it adieu not au revoir. And we'll meet again next season if age hasn't wearied us or the years condemned. Roll on August.

Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot, Solly, Fortune (Doherty 28), Llera, Bessone, Wagstaff (Eccleston 74), Semedo, Stewart, Harriott (Racon 67), Benson, Wright-Phillips. Not used: Sullivan, Francis, Nouble, Parrett. Hartlepool (4-5-1): Flinders, Austin, Collins, Gamble (Boyd 85), Horwood, Yantorno (Brown 54), Liddle, Hartley, Monkhouse, Sweeney, Larkin. Not used: Rafferty, Humphreys, McSweeney, Behan, Johnson

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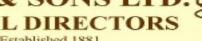
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